FOR GOV. WHITMAN TO SAVE STATE FROM A DIRECT TAX

With Evening World's Figures 1 the 100 as a Basis He Makes Clinching Argument.

CHANCES FOR SAVING.

Law Cited Under Which Comptroller May Provide for Sinking Funds.

> By Martin Green. Staff Correspondent of The Even

ALBANY, May 15. As spokesman particularly for the taxpayers of the city of New York and generally for the taxpayers of the whole State, Act ing Mayor George McAneny suggested to Gov. Whitman yesterday a plan by which the direct tay of approximately \$20,000,000 may be avoided.

The figures gathered by The Eve ning World and presented to the people at length for weeks past were used as the basis of Mr. McAneny's argument.

In opening his remarks to the Governor the Acting Mayor said that New York City's real estate interests would be ruinously affected by imposition of the direct tax, which would raise the city tax rate seventeen and a half points. The depression in values and stagnation in realty transactions resulting from the extra tax levy would, Mr. McAneny said, drive many citizens of Greater

New York to bankruptcy. The Acting Mayor said that he offered his sugg ions because he thought the Gor rnor ought to conible expedient that sider every po would operate be avoid the direct tax levy. Mr. M Aneny said that he would ventur to show how the direct tax can be would without calling a special session of the Legislature.

The \$3,000,000 Canal Bill, Mr. Mc-Aneny said, may be signed by the Governor without becoming a direct tax charge. The general funds will be reimbursed to that extent from the \$27,000,000 bond issue on which a referendum is to be held next fall. This reduces the direct tax requirements, according to the Governor's own figures, to about \$16,000,000.

SHOWS WHERE \$6,000,000 CAN BE SAVED.

Then Mr. McAneny pointed out, fol-World, how the Governor can save by veto \$3,800,000 in the Construction Bill, \$300,000 in legislative printing, \$250,000 in highways salaries, \$250,000

for sinking funds. This is mandatory victory and this burdensome tax is in the direct tax is to make patronage and take care of the direct tax is the up-State votes."

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Therefore, they argued, inasmuch as the Governor must sign or reject the Direct Tax Bill in total and is powerless under the law to segregate the sinking fund items which must be met, it is incumbent on him to sign the bill carrying the whole \$19,500,000

Mr. McAneny, after showing how the \$10,000,000, less the \$3,000,000 canal item could be sailed by veto and why this item should not be a direct tax with \$27,000,000 of bond issue money in sight, proceeded to demoish the elaborately built up argument of the direct tax boosters. He showed by sec-tion A of the Constitution, article 7. claborately built up argument of the direct tax boosters. He showed by section 4 of the Constitution, article 7, and by other sections that the State Comptroller has ample power to impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax for sinking fund purposes without legislative action.

Before submitting this contention to the Governor, Mr. McAneny studied about it with hawyers and constituation it with blawyers and constituation it with blawyers and constituation it with blawyers and constituations.

about it wit blawyers and constitutional authorities. They assured non that the Comptroller's power to levy a direct tax is unquestioned. This, Mr. McAneny argued, made

unnecessary the signing by the Gov-ernor of the big Direct Tax Bill. Then he proceeded to argue that there will be no decrease of \$5.000,000 in direct revenue, as Comptroller Travis has

estimated.

It is true that up to April 1, the end of the first six months of the fiscal year, the indirect revenue showed a falling off of \$5,000,000 from the year before. But during most of that period the Stock Exchange was closed. No stock transfer taxes were being collected. Corporation taxes were falling off and there were no big inheritance tax payments, as there had been in the same period

whom the observance tax always minkes up in the last my months of the year what it tones in the first six nomine Now the atomic transfer tax is boom-

has and corporation tax returns in-these a longer total than last year. The promoters of the E per cent ex-tage there are claimed that it will bring the State \$4 houses additional feverage the State \$1.500.000 additional revenue. Now, Mr. McAnieny pointed out, if the excise increase is \$4.500.000 and it, instead of failing off \$5.000.000, the indirect revenue holds that sum, here is \$5.500.000 of revenue that will wipe out the sinking fund requirements and thus do away with the necessity for any direct tax at all.

BRONX PROTESTS AGAINST INIQUITY

Citizens Call on Governor to Prune the Extravagant Appropriations.

As large a crowd as ever attended a mass meeting in the Bronx crowded into McKinley Square Casino last night to raise a voice in protest against the proposed direct tax, now before the Governor.

As was the case in the other protest meetings held throughout the city, the figures compiled by The Evening World were used by the speakers for the enlightenment of the

The meeting was called with Surogate G. M. S. Schulz as temporary Chairman. Ex-Senator Anthony J. Griffen, now a Constitutional Delegate, was made permanent Chairman, with Robert Moran Secretary. After a short address, explaining the purposes, and the effect and remedy for

WHY PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY ARE HEAVILY TAXED.

Mr. Wagner gave a clear and concise explanation of the taxation plan ers live. under the present constitution. How NEED NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO the citizens of New York are forced to pay nearly 80 per cent, of the tax lowing the lines of The Evening burden of up-State and how it must bear the full burden of their taxes without any aid from our up-State neighbors.

"While we made every effort to in county fair promiums, \$190,000 on aid the officials of the present Admincanal equipment that will not be istration," said Mr. Wagner, "in their needed until the canal is completed, fight to prevent the imposition of a 8. 7,000 in anticipated payments to direct tax when New York City is coul v treasurers, \$229,000 reappro- staggering under the greatest tax priated to highway maintenance, burden in its history, they should which was first appropriated two be reminded that it would have been

Ex-Speaker Alfred E. Smith followed Senator Wagner. He made a humorous criticism of the up-State politicians and their practices and gave some interesting figures of the economy of Gov. Glynn's Administra-

Resolved. That we call upon the Governor of the State of New York to prune these extravagant appropriations for the various State departments, to the end State departments, to the end that it will obviate the need of

into the direct the need of imposing on the aiready over-burdened taxpayers of the City of New York, a Direct State Tax, and be it further Resolved, That we call upon the Executive of the State to reconvene the Legislature in order that a Direct Tax Bill may be passed to meet the just needs of the State, and to the further end that the taxpayers of the State may receive the benefits of the reductions made in all the appropriation bills pending; and

e it further Resolved. That we vigorously protest against the iniquitous and confiscatory direct State tax about to be imposed on the citi-zens of the State of New York. And be it further Resolved, That we, the resi-

dents of Bronx County, call upon Gov. Whitman in the name of a long-suffering public to exercise the power vested in him as Governor, and veto this unjust, in-excusable and extravagant Direct State Tax Bill.

M'ANENY POINTS OUT WAY Fast Pace Is Driving New York Insane; Ten Madmen Loose for Each One in Asylum AIDED GANGSTERS, ALL EFFORTS FAIL



"Newyorkitis is steadily increasing, and for one insane man in our asylums there are ten outside."

Those are the latest results of the pace that kills, compiled by Dr. Charles E. North. Physician and santtarian, Dr. North has been described as conducting a private bureau of public health." Yet, busy man that he is, he has been studying and analyzing for years the

department, to the telephone com-

pany, to the offices of the street rail-

number of letters sent, the number

North proves it mathematically

EVERY ONE "IN."

diet, and the acids and alkalies are not properly balanced. Their food is not coarse enough. As for exercise, many New Yorkers take practically none. If they would give ten or fifteen minutes every morning to exercise of the right sort they would feel better and live lenger.

live longer.
"I think the automobile has been

an excellent thing for the business man," Dr. North added parentheti-

cally. "At least it keeps him out-doors and gives him an appetite."

"What, to your mind, is the remedy for this situation?" I asked.

teach the next generation to avoid it."

TO SAVE NATION.

physical condition of the New Yorker. Some of the interesting discoveries he has made were indicated in a recent address before the American Association for Promoting Hygienic and Public Baths.

"Although much has been done to the evil, Chairman Griffen introduced tious diseases," he said, "the effect of Was a generation ago.

Robert F. Wagner, ex-Lieutenant modern city life upon public health THREE TIMES AS MUCH

could be regulated in early life we should have a race not of Spartans, perhaps, but of men

second items. Others bring the liseif that the Legislature has adversely below total that can be saved up to about \$6,000,000.

The Governor and the State Comptroller are ignorant of the whole situation. Up-State Republicans know there are items aggregating \$9,200,000 what they are after. They want a victory and this burdensome tax is

"I hope to see the time," he told me, Senator Wagner pointed out fully a "when we shall have a great national dozen cases where New York City bears 80 per cent. of tax burdens on up-State obligations, and must repeat State itself, like the old Spartan the performance and pay a full 100 State, will be concerned with the per cent. on its own obligations of the physical well-being of its children

"Meanwhile, you think that at present the pace that kills is killing

"This is the situation," he the bill carrying the whole \$12,000,000 or more. In other words, their argument was that in order to provide for sinking fund necessities of \$2,200,000 the Governor must impose a direct tax of \$10,000,000 in excess of that sum.

COMPTROLLER MAY PROVIDE FOR SINKING FUNDS.

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"Up to forty, in short, we have decreased the death rate. But what is happening after forty? The death rate is increasing by leaps and bounds. Organic diseases, those affecting the heart, the kidneys, the blood vessels and the nerves, are enormously on the increase. We seem to be saving more lives because we are keening children alive longer, but heaven only knows what will happen to us when in another thirty or forty years the weak babies we are bringing up reach the age at which the mortality is even now

so large." And then Dr. North showed me certain disease charts which he has compiled for a long period of years.

The mortality curve for scarlet fever.

The mortality curve for scarlet fever. The mortality curve for scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid has steadily de- "We must begin with the children. we must begin with the children.

We already have many admirable was made. In this distance the interest of the already have many admirable was made. In this distance the interest of the least were lifted 165 feet by ness plaints and insanity are literally soarling out of sight, off the edge of their schools, the public baths. What I charts. The percentage of these in- should like to see is a general co- lift locks ever constructed.

operation of every city activity which in any way tends to promote public health. If the play supervisors and the medical inspectors were working together instead of independently, the boy with a weak heart wouldn't be allowed to make it weaker by violent exercise on the playground. That is but an instance of how a co-perative public health

"NEW YORKITIS"

"Although much has been done to decrease the mortality from infectious diseases," he said, "the effect of modern city life upon public health has been to increase the danger of constitutional disease. This is due to the strain under which New Yorkers or solve.

"Now what is the cause?" asked Dr. North, and proceeded to answer his own question.

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"The first cause is the improper his own question of work. By that I mean a great many things—ventilation, non-hygienic surroundings, too long hours, too much rush. I have found that the New Yorker is doing at least three times as much as he did a few years ago.

This is shown by the statistics of the railways, telephone companies and mails. Besides, his food supply is not freeh and lacks nutrition and he does not get a enough exercise. If these things could be regulated in early life

pany, to the offices of the street rail-ways, and obtained the records of the MRS. BELMONT ANXIOUS

in the first year covered by my fig- will-Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont peace for several years, but the task."

Information is in the District Atand child, performed 391 transactions, Eght. while in 1914 every New Yorker per-

formed 1,095 transactions. Doesn't that show plainly the increase in what I call community pressure?"

The New York rush is often described impressionistically, but Dr. TEN INSANE MEN OUTSIDE FOR "We can see the results all around s," he continued. "The insine asy-

ten even now if nobody but some poor average passengers had been which was "Peace Be With Thee" and "Love One Another."

BARGE CANAL OPENING

Starts Tradic on Eastern Sec-

"The present generation must be awakened to the danger in order to he said, with quiet emphasis.

"It's too late to do much for the opened to-day by Gov. Whitman and other State officers, including Gen.

to be resumed

of Giving Away Their "Chapel."

That white bird with the worried xpression which has been seen making trial flights in the neighborhood missioner Frank Lord that more than of Mott and Pell Streets lately has 200 indictments would be the result been identified at last as the once of Fein's story. popular Dove of Peace. She seems to be preparing to leave Chinatown to keep a half a dozen Grand Juries to its own Mongolian resources and, busy for weeks to come. Each day in anticipation of her departure, considerable more is added to our fund of information. Gangsters are

in the first year covered by my figures every New Yorker, man, woman
wants to lead a company of wemen to
death recently of some of their more torney's hands that fights between
diplomatic leaders has thrown the members of different gangs did not diplomatic leaders has thrown the delicately adjusted truce off centre and the whole thing is wobbling. The strained relations among the various factions in that quarter of the city had their inception a week ago when a chapel was opened at No. 11 Mott innocent Belgians? An offense against humanity is seems to me, even when foreigners are the victims.

"I can't help feeling that the note to Germany wouldn't have been writted."

diplomatic leaders has thrown the members of different gangs did not take place until all attempts at arbitration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women the strip had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the causes of strife bestration had failed. Women were principally the "I can't help feeling that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of toes on the wall, the general tenor of toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the murder of the wall toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall to wall the wall that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall, the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall the general tenor of the wall that the note toes on the wall the general tenor of the wall the wall the general tenor of the wall the wall the general tenor of the wall the wall the general tenor of the wall the wall the wall the general tenor of the wall the

ing to woo the Goldess of the Poppy, promise never to return. and the gas stove and well stocked harder also found there, are suspici-LED BY GOV. WHITMAN ous that it was the Hip Sing Tongs Laymen's League for Retreats and the "chapel."

tion—Great Flight of Locks.

ALBANY, May 15.—The Eastern section of the State Barge Canal as far west as Rexford was formally opened to-day by Gov. Whitman and other State officers, including Gen. William W. Wotherspeon, Superintendent of Public Works and Frank M. Williams, State Engineer.

Chinese Consul here tried to dispose educational institution at its last session isdies will be among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among orators will be among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be a present among orators will be among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be among the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be a present among orators will be among treatment or indicate the guests at the dinner this year. Several well known orators will be present, among orators will be a present among orators will be a more treatment or indicates.

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out in other trades.

poor average passengers had been lost. That it took the death of a very wealthy citizen to bring a protest is a poor commentary on our Government." The cause of the allies, she said, was the cause of civilization and the United States should be eager to help.

and "Love One Another."

Devout services were held there all fong heen known to the authorities. The evidence in the possession of the place that night and took possession of the place that night and took possession of four gambling tables which were going full biast in a room behind the going full biast in a room behind the pulpit. The On Leong Tongs, who same instances, when gangsters themselves, in a court presided over by a selected "judge," has long heen known to the authorities. The evidence in the possession of the District-Attorney shows men were not only beaten and mutilitated by the judgment of this "court," but in some instances, when gangsters themselves, in a court presided over by a selected "judge," has long heen known to the authorities. The evidence in the possession of the District-Attorney shows men were going full biast in a room behind the judgment of this "court," but in some instances, when gangsters themselves, in a court presided over by a selected "judge," has long heen known to the possession of the place that night and took possession of

who disclosed the dual character of Social Studies, will hold its Fourth Annual Reunion and Dinner at the With Other State Officials He Next there was a meeting Friday Park Avenue Hotel next Tuesday night in the joss house, at which the evening. As the school became a co-Chinese Consul here tried to dispose educational institution at its last ses-

Garrison Goes to Atlantic City. after their own fashion. This busi- where he expects to remain until next ness of actiting the matter in their own fashion is just what the police are apprehensive about, and that is why Chinatown is being so heavily patrolled to-day.

Wednesday, when he will go to Lake Mohonk, N. Y., to deliver an address Thursday morning on "The Problem of National Defense" before the twenty-patrolled to-day.

CITY MAGISTRATES POLICE AT SEA AS SAYS DOPEY BENNY

Accused Officials, Asserts District Attorney. Is Committed.

AFTER MANY LAWYERS, SUSPECTS ARE CLEARED.

They Are Accused of Framing Only One Man Under Watch, Illegal Agreements for Gang Leaders.

A feature of District Attorney Perkina's investigation into going meth. pathetaking and far reaching search. outs as revealed by the confession of Dopey Henny" Fein will be a Grand when little Charlie Murray was bru-Jury inquiry into the relationship ex- tally murdered in the hallway of his torneys and Section court officials. Evblence has been given Assistant District Attorney Breckenridge by "Dopey capture the share. They have only Benny and other gangaters showing that for years not only minor officials, and the existence against him is so who have to do with the administra- indirect that there is little hope of tion of justice in this city, but Magis- the crime ever being fastened upon trates have been "reached" by either himpolitical or other considerations.

to reports in the District Attorney's take its place in police annals as anoffice, that gang leaders and their fol- other of the unsolved mysteries. Prolowers refused big offers to work in districts covered by courts presided ray boy is the same pervert who over by Magistrates who were not killed little Leonore Cohn in a prosubject to such influences. "Dopey cisely similar manner March 19, and Henny" has revealed to the District the police are confident that if they Afterney and his assistant the names over get the murderer of the one they of Magistrates whom the gangaters will have the murderer of the other. feared and the names of those who, it was understood in gangdom, would deal with them lightly.

In this connection the conduct of a large number of lawyers, whose practice is in the inferior courts, will fund of information secured during come under scrutiny. Already Diswith Einar Chrystie, secretary of the sociation, preparing for submission to he Appellate Division of the Supreme Court a statement of the revelations made by Fein, confirmed by subsequent investigation as to the con-duct of a number of these attorneys. In some instances, the District Attor believes, Grand Jury action will e taken.

be taken.

It is a felony, under the laws of
New York State, for a lawyer to draw
up an unlawful agreement. Copies
of agreements, framed in legal verbiage, between several gangs and cloak and suit manufacturers, in which the gangsters, in return for money paid, bind themselves to refrain from wrecking shops during strikes in that trade, are said to be in the possession of the District Attorney. "Dopey Benny" says such agreements are common, not only with manufacturers but with associations of employers in not only the suit and cloak industry

Mr. Breckenridge to-day confirmed the statement of Deputy Police Com-

which was first appropriated two years ago and not expended, and certainly should not be expended in a direct tax year; 2566,687 on State direct tax year; 2566,687 on State not hespitals and \$230,000 in the common schools fund. These are the big unnecessary items. Others bring the residual that can be saved up to about \$60,000,000\$.

Included in the proposed direct tax there are items aggregating \$3,200,000 to the comptroller are ignorant of the whole situation. Up-State Republicans know there are items aggregating \$3,200,000 to the death of the well for them to have gone slowly themselves, the number of telephone calls made, the number of telephone calls made in 1914. Of course there was a vast increase on all three counts during the problem of the phone calls made in 1914. Of course there was a vast increase on all three counts during the problem of the phone calls made in 1914. Of course themselves.

The direct tax year is 256,687 on \$tate well and in 1914. Of course themselves and in 1914. O

Dinner of Social Studies School.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Secretary Garrison left to-day for Atlantic City

Grand Jury May Act Against Believe He Will Be Found Only It Another Crime

and There Is But Little

Against Him.

After twelve days of the most beginning on the night of May I, are forced to admit that they have one suspect now under surveillance.

Unless revealed by another cri It is a well known fact, according the murderer's identity bids fair to sumably the slaver of the little Mur-

The fact that no progress has been made in the man hunt so far does not mean that the vigilance of the police is to be relaxed and the case dropped. On the contrary, the vest the past twelve days with regard to rict Attorney Perkins is at work, defectives, degenerates and actual lunatics now at large in New York is Grievance Committee of the Bar As- to be used in every possible way to prevent a recurrence of a ripper crime, and at the same time to furnish a working basis for the continuntion of the search of the man who killed the Cohn and Murray children.

> Investigation in this case has revealed the fact that within the past year seven hundred persons rel from sanitariums and asylums in and around New York have come bere to live, some of whom were said to have been cured, more of whom were not. Three hundred cases of persons charged with impairing the morals of minors are on the records of the Children's Society, many instances being set down which show that the accused were persons of good reputation and considerable social standing. All these cases are now part of the knowledge in the hands of the police and the search for the ripper will continue indefinitely.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEWSBOYS' CLUB IS OFF TILL FALL

Directors Vote to Suspend Money-Raising Activities Because of International Conditions.

On the advice of the committee aptain money for a permanent endow rectors of the club voted yesterday to next full. The committee advised postponement owing to the international

If You're Sick, Lay Off!

were If necessary, go to bed! It's foolish ted by heroism to try to "stick on the job if but in you are sick. If your back aches, or if you are dizzy, or if urination is disordered, it probably means your kidneys are out of order. That ailment may lead to rheumatic troubles, dropsy. Bright's disease, etc. First of all, live carefully, then tone up your kidn with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousa have found relief through Doan's.

New York City Proof :



I Can't Work To-Day." DOAN'S KIDNEY 50e at all Drug Stores ter-Milburn Co. Propo. Buffale